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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 0756-2197

First Inventor or Application Identifier: Kenji KASAHARA et al.

Title: LASER APPARATUS AND LASER ANNEALING METHOD

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [19]
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations  
(IDS)/PTO-1449
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Nos. 11-231211 & 11-244204  
Filed: August 18, 1999 & August 31, 1999
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	120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
	121	260	221	130	Request for Oral Hearing	
	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	
	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
	141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive-unintentional	
	142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
	144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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	126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
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